

HP Comments on ENERGY STAR Displays Draft 1 of the Ver. 5.0 Specification

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Hello Elliott / all,

Below are HP's comments on the DRAFT 1 Display specification ver. 5.0:

1. We do not want to submit power data in low and average room ambience settings. This is too difficult to control in the factory. We want only average lighting conditions
2. We object to the proposed effective date since the draft is almost 7 months late. The implementation dates needs to be delayed 7 months as well. We can not implement design changes needed to comply with the new Display specifications by October 2008. That is simply not enough lead-time to make the necessary design changes. If the lead time is not extended, we anticipate that very few if any displays will be available on the market that meet the ENERGY STAR specifications. Certainly significantly less that 25% of the products in the market now or on the market in October 2009.
3. We protest the power level based on screen pixel format (resolution). This is cumbersome and the majority of the panels have the same format anyway

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